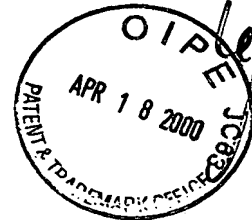


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In conformance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(b)(1), the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the Examiner's attention.

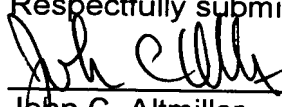
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Statement of Relevancy

The references were cited in a Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in the corresponding European Patent Application No. 99 303 615.1. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed. Articles 2. and 3. are described in the specification on page 1.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear in the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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